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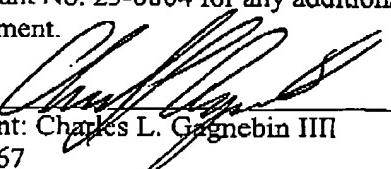
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Date: May 4, 2006

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**Docket No.: SCHSM-011XX**

Sir:

In re application of: Walter Kraft et al.

**Entitled: LOCAL CHANGE OF AN IMAGE SHARPNESS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGES WITH MASKS**

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [ ] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
 [ ] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.16.
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Independent	3 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	13 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)		+ \$360.00 =		0
<b>SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:</b>				0
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				0

- [X] No additional fee. [ ] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same.
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Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office  
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